

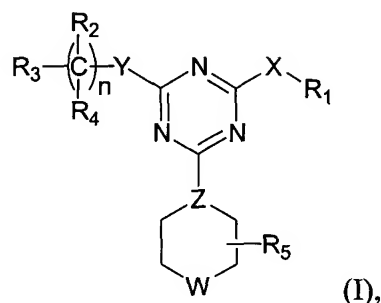
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

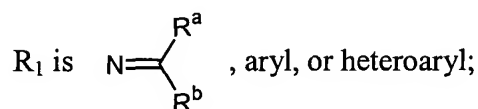
Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 through 46 are Cancelled.

47. (Original) A method for treating an interleukin-12 overproduction-related disorder, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of the compound of formula (I):



wherein



each of R_2 , R_4 , and R_5 , independently, is R^c , halogen, nitro, nitroso, cyano, azide, isothionitro, SR^c , or OR^c ;

R_3 is R^c , alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cyclyl, heterocyclyl, OR^c , OC(O)R^c , SO_2R^c , S(O)R^c , $\text{S(O}_2\text{)NR}^c\text{R}^d$, SR^c , NR^cR^d , NR^cCOR^d , $\text{NR}^c\text{C(O)OR}^d$, $\text{NR}^c\text{C(O)NR}^c\text{R}^d$, $\text{NR}^c\text{SO}_2\text{R}^d$, COR^c , C(O)OR^c , or $\text{C(O)NR}^c\text{R}^d$;

n is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7;

X is O, S, S(O) , $\text{S(O}_2\text{)}$, or NR^c ;

Y is a covalent bond, CH₂, C(O), C=N-R^c, C=N-OR^c, C=N-SR^c, O, S, S(O), S(O₂), or NR^c;

Z is N or CH; and

W is O, S, S(O), S(O₂), NR^c, or NC(O)R^c;

in which each of R^a and R^b, independently, is H, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl; and each of R^c and R^d, independently, is H, alkyl, or alkylcarbonyl.

48. (Original) The method of claim 47, wherein the disorder is rheumatoid arthritis, sepsis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis, psoriasis, or insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus.